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THE South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *August* 26th, to THURSDAY *September* 2d, 1756.

CHARLES-TOWN, *Sept.* 2.

HIS MAJESTY'S *Declaration* of *WAR*, *Against the* French *King*.

GEORGE R.

THE unwarrantable Proceedings of the *French* in the *Weſt-Indies* and *North-America*, ſince the Concluſion of the Treaty of *Aix-la-Chapelle*, and the Uſurpations and Encroachments made by them upon Our Territories and the Settlements of Our Subjects in thoſe Parts, particularly in our Province of *Nova-Scotia*, have been ſo notorious, and ſo frequent, that they cannot but be look'd upon as a ſufficient Evidence of a formed Deſign and Reſolution in that Court, to purſue invariably ſuch Meaſures as ſhould moſt effectually promote their ambitious Views, without any Regard to the moſt ſolemn Treaties and Engagements.

We have not been wanting on Our Parts, to make, from Time to Time, the moſt ſerious Repreſentations to the *French* King, upon theſe repeated Acts of Violence, and to endeavour to obtain Redreſs and Satisfaction for the Injuries done to Our Subjects; and to prevent the like Cauſes of Complaint for the future: But, though frequent Aſſurances have been given, that every Thing ſhould be ſettled agreeable to the Treaties ſubſiſting between the Two Crowns, and particularly, that the Evacuation of the Four *Neutral Iſlands* in the *Weſt-Indies* ſhould be effected (which was expreſsly promiſed to our Ambaſſador in *France*) the Execution of theſe Aſſurances, and of the Treaties on which they were founded, has been evaded under the moſt frivolous Pretences, and the unjuſtifiable Practices of the *French* Governors, and of the Officers acting under their Authority, were ſtill carried on; 'till at length, in the Month of *April*, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred* and *Fifty-Four*, they broke out in open Acts of Hoſtility; when, in Time of profound Peace, without any Declaration of War, and without any previous Notice given, or Application made, a Body of *French* Troops, under the Command of an Officer bearing the *French* King's Commiſſion, attacked in an hoſtile Manner, and poſſeſſed themſelves of, the *Engliſh* Fort on the *Ohio* in *North-America*.

But, notwithſtanding this Act of Hoſtility, which could not but be looked upon as a Commencement of War; yet, from Our earneſt Deſire of Peace, and in Hopes the Court of *France* would diſavow this Violence and Injuſtice, We contented Ourſelves with ſending ſuch a Force to *America*, as was indiſpenſably neceſſary for the immediate Defence and Protection of Our Subjects againſt freſh Attacks and Inſults.

In the mean Time, great Naval Armaments were preparing in the Ports of *France*, and a conſiderable Body of *French* Troops embarked for *North-America*; and, though the *French* Ambaſſador was ſent back to *England*, with ſpecious Profeſſions of a Deſire to accommodate theſe Differences, yet it appeared, that their real Deſign was, only to gain Time for the Paſſage of thoſe Troops to *America*, which they hoped would ſecure the Superiority of the *French* Forces in thoſe Parts, and enable them to carry their ambitious and oppreſſive Projects into Execution.

In theſe Circumſtances, We could not but think it incumbent upon us, to endeavour to prevent the Succeſs of ſo dangerous a Deſign, and to oppoſe the Landing of the *French* Troops in *America*; and, in Conſequence of the juſt and neceſſary Meaſures we had taken for that Purpoſe, the *French* Ambaſſador was immediately called from Our Court, the Fortifications at *Dunkirk*, which had been reparing for ſome Time, were enlarged, great Bodies of Troops marched down to the Coaſt, and Our Kingdoms were threatened with an Invaſion.

In order to prevent the Execution of theſe Deſigns, and to provide for the Security of Our Kingdoms, which were thus threatened; We could no longer forbear giving Orders for the Seizing at Sea, the Ships of the *French* King and his Subjects; notwithſtanding which, as We were ſtill unwilling to give up all Hopes that an Accommodation might be effected, We have contented Ourſelves hitherto with detaining the ſaid Ships, and preſerving them, and (as far as was poſſible) their Cargoes intire, without proceeding to the Confiſcation of them: But it being now evident, by the hoſtile Invaſion actually made by the *French* King, of Our Iſland of *Minorca*, that it is the determined Reſolution of that Court to hearken to no Terms of Peace, but to carry on the War, which has been long begun on their Part, with the utmoſt Violence; We can no longer remain, conſiſtently with what We owe to Our own Honour and to the Welfare of Our Subjects, within theſe Bounds, which, from a Deſire of Peace, we had hitherto obſerved. We have therefore thought proper to declare *War*, and we do hereby declare *War* againſt the *French* King, who hath ſo unjuſtly begun it, relying on the Help of Almighty God in Our juſt Undertaking, and being aſſured of the hearty Concurrence and Aſſiſtance of Our Subjects in Support of ſo good a Cauſe; hereby Willing and Requiring Our Captain-General of Our Forces, Our Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Our High-Admiral of *Great-Britain*, Our Lieutenants of Our ſeveral Counties, Governors of Our Forts and Gariſons, and all other Officers and Soldiers under them by Sea and Land, to do and execute all Acts of Hoſtility, in the Proſecution of this War againſt the *French* King, his Vaſſals and Subjects, and to oppoſe their Attempts; Willing and Requiring all Our Subjects to take Notice of the ſame, whom we henceforth ſtrictly forbid to hold any Correſpondence or Communication with the ſaid *French* King or His Subjects: And We do hereby Command Our own Subjects, and adverti'e all other Perſons, of what Nation ſoever, not to tranſport or carry any Soldiers, Arms, Powder, Ammunition, or other contraband Goods, to any of the Territories, Lands, Plantations, or Countries of the ſaid *French* King; Declaring, that whatſoever Ship or Veſſel ſhall be met withal, tranſporting or carrying any Soldiers, Arms, Powder, Ammunition, or any other contraband Goods, to any of the Territories, Lands, Planations, or Countries of the ſaid *French* King, the ſame being taken, ſhall be condemned as good and lawful Prize.

And whereas there are remaining in Our Kingdom, divers of the Subjects of the *French* King, We do hereby declare Our Royal Intention to be, that all the *French* Subjects who ſhall demean themſelves dutifully towards Us, ſhall be ſafe in their Perſons and Effects.

Given at Our Court at Kenſington, *the Seventeenth Day of* May, 1756, *in the Twenty-ninth Year of Our Reign.*

God ſave the King.

Laſt Saturday Afternoon, the Firſt Troop of Horſe, the Charles-Town *Regiment of Foot, and His Majeſty's Independent Company commanded by Capt.* Paul Demaré, *being drawn up, about 4 o'Clock in ſolemn Proceſſion iſſued from the Council-Chamber, when the above Declaration of War was read by the Secretary of the Province, and proclaimed aloud by the Clerk of the Council, with the uſual Formalities, as it was afterwards at Granville's Baſtion.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST imported in the Snow *Dodgon*, *William Dunn* maſter, from *Madera*, and to be ſold by *BENJAMIN STEAD*, a parcel of the beſt wines, in pipes, hogſheads and quarter-caſks.

THE Commiſſioners of the Fortifications are wanting for the uſe of the public, about 10,000 feet of plank, 3 inches and an half thick, and from 18 to 25 feet long: Alſo about 100 pieces of timber, 20 feet long and 6 inches ſquare, to be of good yellow pine free from ſap. Any perſon willing to furniſh the whole or any part, are deſired to give in their propoſals to the ſubſcriber.

The commiſſioners are alſo wanting to purchaſe ſeveral canoe-built boats that will carry between 50 and 60 barrels of rice. Any perſon having any ſuch to diſpoſe of, are deſired to ſend the loweſt prices and the dimenſions immediately, to *Samuel Prioleau*.

TO be ſold on *Tueſday* the 14th of *September* about *two hundred* and *ſeventy* healthy likely

SLAVES,

moſtly grown: Juſt imported in the ſnow *Succeſs*, capt. *Todd*, and the brigantine *Cavendiſh*, capt. *Walker*, directly from the river *GAMBIA*, by

MIDDLETON & BRAILSFORD.

SMITH & SCOTT

HAVE imported in the *Industry*, Capt. *Barland*, and the *Prince of Wales*, Capt. *Fell*, from *Briſtol*, the beſt white, blue and green plains, ſtrip'd, flannels,—ſtrip'd linſeys,—heavy coating, ſwanſkin, white flannel,—queen and ſtuff cord mills,—nails of all ſorts,—*Spaniſh* brown, white lead, linſeed oil, &c. Alſo in the *Live Oak*, Capt. *Rodger*, a neat aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* goods, amongſt which is cordage of moſt ſizes, ſail duck No 1 to 7—raven's duck,—houſe line, marline, &c Alſo *Weſt India* and *Northward* rum, and muſcovado ſugars, which will be ſold on very eaſy terms, at their ſtore on the *Bay*

TO be ſold on *Tueſday* the 14th of *September* inſt. a parcel of fine healthy

NEGROES,

Juſt imported in the Snow *Molly*, *Richard Watts* commander, directly from the river *GAMBIA*, by

JOHN GUERARD.

WOODDROP and *DOUXSAINT*

deſire all thoſe indebted to *John Wilkies* & Co. by bond or note, to diſcharge them without delay, and thoſe that have ſtill open accounts with the ſaid company, to diſcharge or ſettle them to our ſatisfaction by the firſt of *October* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further notice; the death of the ſaid *John Wilkies* rendering it neceſſary to ſettle the affairs of that co-partnerſhip as ſoon as poſſible.

Wooddrop & Douxſaint.

Thomas and *William Ellis* & Co.

HAVE juſt imported in the *Prince of Wales*, capt. *Fell*, from *Briſtol*, choice white, blue and green negro cloth. And in capt. *Rodger*, and other veſſels from *London*, an aſſortment of *India* and *European* goods, with a parcel of books on various ſubjects; which will be ſold reaſonable.

HARVEY & PHILP

HAVE juſt imported in the *Live Oak*, captain *Rodger*, from *London*, a compleat aſſortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA goods; likewiſe in the ſhip *Thomſon*, from *Briſtol*, white, blue, ſcarlet, green plains, ſtrip'd duffils, white and ſtrip'd flannels, hunt gun and windſor gloth, &c. which they will ſell very reaſonably, at their ſtore on the *Bay*.

TO BE LETT, and end entered upon in *December* next, the houſe wherein the ſubſcriber now lives, in *Broad ſtreet*. Any perſon inclinable to rent the ſame, may apply to *William Ellis*.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to be lent at intereſt by the *South Carolina Society*. Apply to *Samuel Prioleau*, Clerk.

LONDON, *May 29.*

WHEN *his majesty prorogued the parliament to five days ago, in a most gracious speech from the throne, he was pleased to acquaint the lords of and* "That after long and unwearied applications to the court of *Spain*, it was but reasonable he should give him some credit. At the same time returning them thanks for the vigorous and effectual support they had given him in maintaining that just and national cause in which he was engaged. That the injuries and hostilities which have been for some time committed by the *French* against his dominions and subjects, were now followed by the actual invasion of the island of *Minorca*, which had been guaranteed to him by all the great powers of *Europe*, and particularly by the *French* king. His majesty therefore found himself obliged to declare war in form against *France*; relying on the divine protection, and the vigorous assistance of his faithful subjects, in so just a cause.

His majesty was likewise pleased to return his hearty thanks to the gentlemen of the house of commons, "for their readiness and dispatch in granting such large supplies, assuring them that they might depend on their being strictly applied to the good purposes for which they were given.

Lastly, his majesty, addressing himself to the lords and gentlemen, was pleased to assure them, "That nothing had given him more inward satisfaction, than the confidence which they reposed in him. That it was the most acceptable return they could make to him; and they might be assured, that he made use of it only for their good. Also, That the preservation of their religion, liberties, and independency, was, and always should be his greatest aim; trusting that they would not be wanting to themselves."

CHARLES-TOWN, *Sept 2.*

Since our last we have been daily alarm'd with fresh Accounts pretended to have come from the *Cherokee* Country: But we can assure the Public, that they are all equally inconsistent and void of Foundation.

On Monday last arrived in Town, *Two* of the principal Headmen of the *Creek* Nation of *Indians*: whose Business, we hear, is, to deliver an Answer to His Excellency our Governor, to the Letter he was pleased to send, soon after his Arrival here, to the *Gun Merchant* and other principal Warriors of that Nation.

By Letters from *Cape-Fear*, we learn, that they purpose fitting out a Privateer from that River: And then, in order to encourage the bringing in of Prizes there, the Officers of the Admiralty have resolved to be satisfied with, and take no more than, the moderate Fees allowed them by Act of Parliament upon their Condemnation. The same will no doubt be done every where; as, we dare affirm, it will be here.

We are told, that in the present critical Conjuncture, a Number of Gentlemen have Thoughts of forming themselves (with Permission) into an ARTILLERY COMPANY: The Design of which will be, to instruct themselves in the Art of *Gunnery*, so as they may be ready, upon any Emergency, to serve their Country in that Capacity, with Judgment as well as Spirit.

Letters from *New Providence*, say, that they have fitted out two more Privateers there, and only wait (with great Impatience) for His Majesty's Declaration of War and Letters of Marque, in order to send them on a Cruize: And that several more Privateers will soon be fitted out there.

Yesterday arrived here Capt. *Savage*, in 17 Days from *St Kitt's*, by whom our Advices that can be depended on are, That they had then already fitted out *Five* Privateers from that Island, viz. a Brig, of 14 Carriage and 20 Swivel Guns, three small Sloops commanded by the Captains *Confarrine*, *King* and *Burroughs*, and a small Two Mast Boat commanded by Capt. *Gamble*: That on the 11th ult. Capt. *Burroughs* sent in a *French* Schooner, called *la Reine des Anges*, *Pierre St. Martin* Commander; and on the 12th, a *Dutch* Schooner, taken by him in Concert with *Confarrine* and *King*; laden with *Frenchmen*, who had hired her to carry them with a few Dollars from *St. Eustatia* to *Martinique*: That Capt. *Cox* had also sent in on the 14th, a *French* Periagua, with 15 Casks of Molasses and a few of Rum; and a *Dutch* Sloop, hired to transport more *Frenchmen* with 6000 Dollars their Property, to *Guadaloupe*; and that the Vessel having on board (among other Things) a Quantity of White Lead for the Use of the *French*, 'twas thought she would be confiscated.

In a *St. Christopher's Gazette of August* 11th, we find the following Paragraphs, taken

"*From the* CORK JOURNAL.

"*Dublin, June* 15. Private letters by the last "mail, inform us from Paris, that the governor [*of Minorca, we suppose was meant*] "sent an advice-"boat, with French colours, to meet admiral Byng, "and hasten his arrival thither with the land forces; "which was the reason that Byng made a running "fight with Gallissoniere, by which means he luckily "arrived safe at Minorca, and landed all the troops. "We hope to have this confirmed by the next post.

"In a letter to a gentleman in town from Water-"ford, there is an account, that capt. Ledwich was "arrived at Waterford, and had met in his passage "the Ferret Sloop of war, capt. Rentley commander, "who was dispatch'd from admiral Boscawen to "England, with advice, that being off Brest, he "came up with the French fleet, having under their "convoy a considerable number of transports, and "after a bloody engagement, had taken 6 of their "capital ships, and sunk 2, and had taken 16 of "their transports; and was then in pursuit of the rest "of their fleet. Capt. Bentley inquired if col. Bos-"cawen's regiment was quartered at Waterford, and "desired the captain to acquaint the colonel with it.

"☞ "These are letters from *London*, by the *last* "packet, to a merchant of this city, of the above account. "And letters from Ostend positively say, that part "of the Toulon fleet had returned into port in a ve-"ry shattered condition; by which it is reasonable "to suppose, that there has been a second engage-"ment between the English and French fleet."

We should be glad to prove every Article of the *Cork Journalist*'s Intelligence to be true, but at present we cannot: For, altho' we have Public Advices from *London*, as late as the 17th of *June*, there does not appear, among them, any one Paragraph from which he or we can deduce a Confirmation, either of Admiral *Boscawen*'s having engaged the *Brest* Fleet, or of Admiral *Byng*'s having had a second engagement in the *Mediterranean*, and thrown Reinforcement into *Fort St. Philip*.

MARINE LIST.

Sail'd since our last. August 28*th*, The Good Intent, Pope; the Dove, Drummond; and the Nancy, Tucker, for Georgia. *August* 30*th*, The Industry, Borland, for Penryth.

Remain Wind bound. The Eagle-Galley, Tufts, for Bristol; the Sally, Davis; and the Sarah, Geary, for Antigua; and the Concord, Simondson, for Lancaster.

Now loaded, or may sail 'twixt this and our next. The Bicorne, Gammel, for Burrowstoness; the Success, Thomson, for London; the Free Mason, Hillard, for Virginia; and the Ranger, Evans, for Providence.

Arrivals from this at other Ports. The Nancy, Dickinson, at *Bermuda*. The Mary, Lisher, at *Antigua*. The Frances, Tucker, at *St. Kitt's*.

INWARDS *entered since our last.*

Ship St. Andrew, Alexander Hood, from Africa.
Sloop Ranger, Joseph Evans, from Providence.

Arrived, but not entered.

Schooner Wm Savage, from St. Kitt's.

Entered Outwards.

Schooner Warwick, Joel Tucker, for Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure.

Brigt. Concord, Sam Simondson, to Lancaster.
Sloop Sarah, George Geary, to Antigua.

Last *PRICE CURRENT* at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

By the Barrel.		By the Pound.	
Flour, *per Ct.*	40*s.* 0	Deer-Skins,	15*s.*
Lard,	45 *l.*	Best Tobacco,	25*s.*
Tar,	30 *l.*	Indigo,	——
Green hides,		Curr'd Leather,	3*s.* 9
Turpentine,	10 *l.*	By the Bushel.	
Pork,	10 *l.*	Corn,	15*s.*
Beef,	6 *l.* 10	Bread,	12*s.* 6

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, *for regulating the Assize of* BREAD, I have enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find it to be 12 *Five Pounds* per *Hundred* Pounds Weight; at which Price the Half-Crown Loaves are to weigh as follows.

White 2 *lb.* 0 *oz.* Wheaten 3 *lb.* 0 *oz.*
Houshold 4 *lb.* 0 *oz.*

William Pinckney, Commissary-General

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1756.

THE Gentlemen acting in the Commission of the Peace in *Charles-Town*, are desired to meet the Chief Justice, at the House of Mr. *Elisha Poinsett*, on Wednesday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to consult on proper and effectual Methods to suppress several grievous Nusances.

TO BE LETT cheap,

A Commodious brick house in *Colleton* square, having 6 fire rooms, a chair house, stable, fowl house, wood house, pastry and other conveniencies: For particulars inquire of

Daniel Crawford.

Who has FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to let at Interest, on personal security; which the borrower may keep as long as he pleases, provided the interest be punctually paid and the securities be sufficient.

☞ *The Printer of this Paper will take an Apprentice, provided he be well recommended.* ☜

THE Subscribers once more give notice, that they, for defraying the expence of repairing *Ashley* bridge, have assessed the inhabitants and others possessed of slaves in *St. Bartholomew's* parish, 19 shillings for every male slave from the age of 16 to 60 years, and the like sum on all white male inhabitants; and that if the same be not paid to Doct. *John Cochran*, or some one of the subscribers, on or before the 20th of *September* instant, executions will be immediately after issued against defaulters.

Thomas Pinckney,
William Miles,
William Wells,
} Commissioners.

Isaac Holmes in *Broad-street*,

HAS just imported in the *Success*, Capt. *Thomlin*, and the *Prince of Wales*, Capt. *Fell*, from *Liverpool*, the following articles, viz. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 20 penny nails, laced oil, white lead, iron pots of all sizes, *Cheshire* and *Gloucestershire* cheese, white, blue and green paint, which he will sell on the most easy terms.

THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, to all persons that are any ways indebted to the estate of her deceased husband *William Harris*, either by bond, note or book debt, to discharge their respective debts immediately, so as to enable her to discharge her husband's accompts; and all Persons that have any demands on the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly attested to *Sarah Harris*.

N B. She has to sell a large quantity of salt barrel'd beef, tann'd sole leather, cordial waters in case, and sundry boxes of sweetmeats.

ALL Persons to whom the Estate of *Elliott Story*, late of *Beaufort*, deceased, is indebted, are desired to take notice, that on friday the first day of *October* next, there will be a dividend made of the said estate, and those who have not as yet sent in their accompts, are desired to do it forthwith properly attested, that they may receive their part thereof, or they will be excluded from any dividend of the same. *Sarah Story*, Executrix.

STRAY'D into Mr. *Joseph Stanyarne*'s plantation on *Dutch* island a grey mare, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock thus, and has a year old horse mare colt.

Also stray'd into Mr. *John Gibbs*'s plantation, a small bay horse, 4 years old, the near hind foot white, and about 12 hands high, neither dock'd nor branded. Whoever claims the said strays, must prove their property before *Thomas Fleming*, J P.

TO be sold, a Tract of Land in *Craven* county *St. S*[illegible] bounding on *Mell*[illegible], *Hunt*[illegible] *lard's* plantations, not far from [illegible] parts for rice, corn or indico. [illegible] money or credit may apply to [illegible]

WHEREAS *Margaret Wright*, has eloped from her husband some time since. This is to forewarn from harbouring or trusting her, for I will not pay any debts that she shall contract. *Thomas Wright.*

BROUGHT to the Work-House

A short thick-set mustee fellow, near about years of age; says his name was *Primus*, is first off this province about *twenty* years ago *Pennsylvania*, and sold to *David Stuard* a mason of *Augusta* county in *Virginia*, with whom he liv'd till he purchased his freedom: For evidence of his being a freeman, he produces a pass, signed *David Stuard*, *Augusta* county, *August* the 18th 1755. for *William Sanders* a freeman, to pass and repass, which is indorsed by several other magistrates in *North Carolina*, which name of *William Sanders* he now assumes, and pretends he is the same identical person, and a freeman: But as there is great reason to suppose he is a slave, and escaped from some person in *Virginia* or thereabouts, any person that can claim their property in him within *six* months, may have him upon payment of charges to the warden of the work-house. *August* 12, 1756.

August 27*th*. a negro fellow named *Cuffe*, belonging to *Mr. Francis Rabe* of *Cooper* river; taken up in *Charles Town*.

August 29*th* A new negro man, speaks no English, has on an old strip'd jacket without sleeves and an old rag about his middle, is marked on his temple and down both his arms; taken up the other side of *Dorchester*.

JOHN THOMAS and *James Prichard*, intend jointly to open a night school on the 20th instant, at the house of the former in *Kingstreet*, to be continued the year thro' from 5 till 9.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. Whereas *Charles Lowndes*, Esq; Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in Purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did ſeize and attach in the Hands of *John Lifter* and *Thomas Smith* of the *Gorgaret's*, all the Moniſt, Goods, Chattels, Debts and Books of Accompts that were in their Hands, Cuſtody and Poſſeſſion, the Property of *John Myrick* late of this Province, in order to make the ſaid *John Myrick* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the 6th Day of *July* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *George Smith* of the ſaid Town, Merchant.

AND Whereas the ſaid *George Smith* has this 25th Day of *Auguſt* 1756, filed his Declaration againſt the ſaid *John Myrick*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in the ſaid Town, with a ſpecial Order of Court under-written thereon, *Ordering*, 'That the Defendant do plead 'to the ſaid Action, within a Year and a 'Day, or Judgment by Default.

THESE are therefore to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *John Myrick* does not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 26th Day of *Auguſt* 1757, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, in that Caſe made and provided.

JUST imported in the Brigantine *Carolina*, *Isaac Colcock*, from *Madeira*, a parcel of choice wines of the beſt growth, in pipes, hogſheads and quarter caſks: Alſo in the laſt veſſels from *New-York*; to be ſold by

ROBERT PEIRCE HENDERSON.

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ported in the Ship *Live Oak*, ..., from *London*, and in other veſſels, by BENJAMIN STEAD

... lead muſkadoe and other ſhot, ... boxes, and moſt ſorts of iron work, ... cotton cards, pewter plates, diſhes and ... needles, copper tea-kettles of 6 gallons, copper and braſs chaſing diſhes, hair ſieves, a variety of chints, ſome of blue, green and red grounds, *Scotch* handkerchiefs, one piece of rich brocade, fine rubbing huckaback, *Ruſſia* oil wide ſheeting, womens and girls calimanco ſhoes, tapes and bobbins, mens ſaddles, gilt buttons for officers cloaths, a neat mahogany tea cheſt and bottle ſtands, felt hats, hogſheads of earthen ware, containing black glazed mugs, tea pots, milk pots, ſauce boats, ſugar boxes, ſtone pitty pans, delft punch bowls, ſtone cups and ſaucers, ſlop baſons, flat and ſoup diſhes and plates.

White plains, ſhort pipes, yellow ware in crates, iron pots, white lead and linſeed oil.

Rum of moſt ſorts, and very good muſcovado ſugar in hogſheads or barrels, beer, cyder and perry.

AN OVERSEER (with or without a wife) well recommended, as capable of taking upon him the management of a plantation, and who underſtands the making of indico, will meet with good encouragement upon application to *William Lloyd*

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to be lett at intereſt. Inquire of the printer.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation ſituate at *Wampee* in *St. John's* pariſh, containing 1330 acres of land, moſt part of which is very proper for corn and indico, and ſome fit for rice; and on the ſaid plantation is a dwelling houſe, barn, and other out buildings, and 5 ſets of indico vats, which are now in uſe. Any perſon who is inclined to become a purchaſer, may apply to either of the ſubſcribers, and be informed of the conditions.

Henry Middleton.
Thomas Middleton.

TAKEN UP, by John Gregg and Thomas Potts, jun. on the ſouth ſide of Blackſtoningo creek, a ſmall bay mare, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder I⊕. and on the ... with two young ones of her increaſe, ... The owner may apply to

\+ JOHN LIVINGSTON.

ALL former Grand Officers, the preſent Grand and other Officers, and Maſters of the *Provincial Grand Lodge*, of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, in *South Carolina*; and all preſent Maſters and Wardens of regular conſtituted Lodges in the ſaid Province, are called to aſſemble in Quarterly Communication, in the *Large Room* at Brother *John Gordon's* in *Liberty Town*, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in *September* 5756

By the Grand Maſter's Command.
SAMUEL PERKINS, G. S.

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and ... at the Court-Houſe in Charles-Town, on the Second Tuesday in Auguſt 1756

ELIHU ..., Samuel Elliott, John Hunt, Benjamin Burton, William Shepheard, William Elliott, Stephen Eaton, William Ferguſon, David Deaſe, and Thomas Rose, having been duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid court made default for which they are liable at *Four Pounds* Proclamation Money each unleſs they reſpectively make ſufficient excuſe within Forty Days from this date. *Auguſt* 10th, 1756

Dougal Campbell, C.C.P.

AS I did laſt month advertiſe a negro fellow named *Cuffy*, who ... run away from my plantation in *St. Andrew's* pariſh, and as he is not yet come home, THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that I will give a reward of 20 pounds currency to any white perſon that will inform me where the above fellow is harboured, (or 5 pounds to a negro) or 10 pounds to any one that will deliver him to the warden of the work houſe or to Mr *James Poyas* merchant in *Charles-Town*. *John Ernſt Poyas.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, A Tract of about 440 acres of land ... ſituate about 3 miles above *Jacksonborough*, upon the road leading to *Jacksonborough*. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe, may apply to

John Broadbelt.

IN the Poſſeſſion of *William Trunker* of *Stono*, an old bay mare, with a long tail, a white ſpot on her forehead, and a blotched brand on her mounting ſhoulder. A young bay mare, about 4 years old unbacked and unbranded. A dark bay mare, about 5 years old. A bright bay horſe colt, about 2 years old; and a ſucking colt all ſuppoſed to be of the old mare. Any perſon claiming the ſaid ſtrays, muſt prove their property before *James Stobo.*

IN the poſſeſſion of Mrs. *Theodora Edings*, a ... mare, about 6 years old, with a long tail, branded with a ſtirrup. Any perſon claiming the ſaid creature muſt prove their property before *James Stobo.*

STRAY'D into the Paſture of *Zebulon Read*, on the North ſide of *Aſhley Ferry*, a black brown gelding, about 13 hands high, and 13 years old, the brand on the near buttock reſembles a 2, and on the off buttock RD in one. Whoever claims the ſaid horſe muſt prove their property before *William Bull.*

THE Owners of the two following ſtrays, may be informed where they keep by applying to the ſubſcriber, *viz.* A black horſe, about 13 hands high, with a little ſtar in his forehead, a white ſpot on his noſe, and branded on the mounting buttock WO. A bay horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, paces ſlow, branded on the mounting ſhoulder HB in one, and on the off buttock HC in one. *James Bullock.*

TO BE SOLD, a choice tract of land for indico, corn, and rice, containing 1124 acres, in St. Paul's pariſh, about 2 miles above Parker's ferry; about 20 or 30 acres cleared: Alſo a very good tract at the Horſe ſhoe, containing 450 acres, joining capt. Eberſon's, all new land: Alſo a tract of 1050 acres, joining the Bolton's at Pedee; none cleared. Any perſon wanting either of the ſaid tracts, may apply to \+ THO SACHEVERELL.

TAKEN UP, a cypreſs canow 15 feet long, and a foot 30 inches wide, a bread piece and two ſmall oars put into her head, and a narrow ſlip on one ſide of her ſtern. The owner may have her again, paying the charges, and applying to me on James Iſland. \+ MARY SWERLING.

A Neat *London*-made ſingle horſe chair, to be ſold by \+ *Thomas Smith*, jun.

LOST on the *Aſhley* Ferry Road from *Charles-Town*, a ſmall ... with a brass ſcrew top. Whoever brings it to the printer hereof, ſhall have 20 ſhillings reward.

LONDON, *June* 12.

WHILE men in upper employments are ſhamefully inactive, and diligent in the purſuit of pleaſure, people in lower ſtations will of courſe be careleſs or dilatory; for when the ſuperintendants are not active and vigilant, the inferior agents are too apt to loiter and ſlumber, or do their buſineſs in a bungling manner.

We have been told of an embarkation of troops, artillery, and warlike ſtores for our colonies (no matter when made) which was ſo wiſely executed by the underlings, that they put all the cannon in one ſhip, the carriages in another, the powder and ball in a third, cartridges, ſponges, &c. in a fourth; which *admirable* diſtribution (worthy the ſagacity of Hottentots) was luckily rectified by order of the commander in chief of the expedition before he was ready to go on board. We muſt not omit to obſerve, as another inſtance of their knowledge and foreſight, that they might have gone away without a flock of flints for the ſmall arms, had they not been accidentally informed by a by-ſtander, that the country they were bound to produced no flints.

Need we then wonder that the French are before hand with us in all important operations? Conſidering how early we had intimation of their deſign upon Minorca, might not that valuable iſland been ſaved? and was it not likewiſe poſſible to have embarked troops for America 2 months ſooner than has been done?

It is ſaid that the Mediterranean fleet will ſpeedily aſſemble in Cagliari bay, where all the accommodations requiſite will be prepared for their reception.

Naples, *May* 20. A new tax is going to be raiſed upon the clergy of this kingdom, which it's pretended will produce 5,000,000 ducats. Part of this revenue is to be applied towards augmenting our troops, and the reſt towards the improvement of our navy.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

RUN AWAY from my plantation on John's Iſland, the 20th of May laſt, Four Windward Coaſt negro men. Whoever takes up and ſends them to me, ſhall have 5 l. reward for each.

\+ ABRAHAM WAIGHT.

TAKEN up in the Forks of *Ediſto* river, a brown bay horſe, branded on the mounting ſhoulder N, and on the off ſhoulder TO. The owner muſt apply to *John Chevalier*, J. P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Dougal Campbell* late of *Georg Town*, in the province aforeſaid, merchant, hath exhibited his petition to the chief juſtice and aſſiſtant juſtices of the court of common pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the cuſtody of the provoſt marſhal of this province, upon a Capias ad Satisfaciendum, at the ſuit of *John Paul Grimke*, for a debt by him ſued for; and that he is ready and willing to make ſurrender, on oath, to any one or more of his creditors, in truſt for the reſt, all and ſingular his eſtate, both real perſonal, a liſt or ſchedule whereof is annexed to his ſaid petition, and praying to be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the general aſſembly of this province made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That the ſaid *John Paul Grimke*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is any ways indebted be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice to appear at the uſual place of juncture in *Charles-Town*, at the meeting of the court of common pleas which ſhall happen next after 30 days from the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

AND WHEREAS it appears by the ſaid petitioner's ſchedule, that ſundry of his debts are aſſigned to *Thomas Lynch*, Eſq; It is further Ordered, that the ſaid *Thomas Lynch* be, and appear at the time and place above mentioned, to make his anſwer upon oath of all the money that is really and bona fide due to him from the ſaid petitioner, purſuant to the act of the general aſſembly of this province in that caſe made and provided.

September 2, 1756. *D. Campbell*, C.C.P.

Alexander Doyle,

HAT-MAKER from *Philadelphia*,

At the *Hat-in-Hand* in *Broad-ſtreet*, Juſt above the STATE-HOUSE.

CONTINUES

TO make and ſell the beſt of BEAVER HATS, and to give proper Attendance to all Gentlemen and others, who are pleaſed to employ him. *theſe.*

John Paul Grimke

HAS juſt imported by capt. *Rodgers*, from *London*, all ſorts of new faſhioned chaſed tea kettles, tea canniſters, tea pots, coffee pots, waiters, chaſed tea ſpoons, tongs and ſtrainers, tankards, punch bowls, candle and ſanger cups with covers, butter boats, punch ſtrainers, ſalt cellars, pint and half pint mugs, ſoop, maple and plain tea ſpoons, tongs and ſtrainers, with caſes, in ſetts or otherwiſe, pap boats, pap ſpoons and ſauce pans, pepper boxes and caſters, open-worked ſhoe, knee and ſtock buckles, waiſtband buckles, ſilver handled traveling knives and forks, with ſpoons in caſes, ſolid ſilver coat and jacket buttons, cuttoes and hangers with belts, ſilver and pinchbeck fountain pens, boatſwains tails, ſpare blades and ſcabbords for ſwords, gold and ſilver ſword-knots and hatbands, gold repeating watches, and horizontal ſtop watches, ſome gold-headed canes, all ſorts of curious rings, ſnuff-boxes, gold and ſilver tweeſer caſes, fans mounted with gauſe, leather and paper, ſilver caſes for ſciſſars mounted with mother of pearl, canes with amber and cocos heads, having ſpears with ſprings in them, ladies and gentlemen's gold watch chains, alſo ditto in pinchbeck and ſteel, necklaces and ear-rings of oriental pearls, mokoho, pebbles and paſte, fine cork ſcrews, compaſs ſeals in ſilver and pinchbeck, lockets for hair, heart buckles for ſhirts, bracelets and nice ſprigs for the hair ſet curiouſly with ſtones, new invented foils, trinkets for watches, ſilk purſes, knives and forks tip'd with ſilver, an aſſortment of ſtones with the foils to ſet under them, ſmooth, baſtard and needle files, emery and ſpaiter, which, with ſundry other goods, he will continue to ſell at 9 for 1, caſh.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Daniel Trezevant* of *Charles-Town*, in the province aforeſaid, hath exhibited his petition to the chief juſtice and aſſiſtant juſtices of the court of common pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the cuſtody of the provoſt-marſhal of this province, upon a Capias ad Reſpondendum, at the ſuit of *Mary Watſon*, for a debt by her ſued for; and that he is ready and willing to make ſurrender, on oath, to any one or more of his creditors, in truſt for the reſt, all and ſingular his eſtate, both real and perſonal, a liſt or ſchedule whereof is annexed to his ſaid petition; and praying to be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the general aſſembly of this province made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: *IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED*, That the ſaid *Mary Watſon*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is any ways indebted be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice to appear at the uſual place of judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the meeting of the court of common pleas which ſhall happen next after *thirty* days from the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

Auguſt 26, 1756. *D. Campbell*, Cl.C.P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *William Graham*, of the province aforeſaid, hath exhibited his petition to the chief juſtice and aſſiſtant juſtices of the court of common pleas, ſetting forth, that he is in the cuſtody of the provoſt-marſhal of this province, upon a Capias ad Reſpondendum, at the ſuit of *Archibald* and *Richard Park Stobo*, for a debt by them ſued for, and that he is ready and willing to make ſurrender, on oath, to any one or more of his creditors, in truſt for the reſt, all and ſingular his eſtate, both real and perſonal, a liſt or ſchedule whereof is annexed to his ſaid petition; and praying to be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the general aſſembly of this province made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: *It is therefore Ordered*, That the ſaid *Archibald* and *Richard Park Stobo*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is any ways indebted be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice to appear at the uſual place of judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the meeting of the court of common pleas which ſhall happen next after *thirty* days from the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they have, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

Auguſt 26, 1756. *D. Campbell*, Cl.C.P.

THE Co-partnerſhip of *Lennox* & *Deas*, being now expired, we beg the Favour of all thoſe who are any Ways indebted to us, to take Notice thereof, and provide Payment the enſuing Crop; and thoſe to whom we are indebted, to bring in their Accompts that they may be diſcharged.

Our STOCK OF GOODS on Hand, conſiſting of a Variety of Articles, ſuch as are uſually imported here, are now ſelling off at NINE for ONE Caſh, or at a reaſonable Advance if Credit 'till the 1ſt of *January* next, by which Time we propoſe ſettling all Accompts.

JAMES LENNOX, DAVID DEAS.

N. B. *Good RICE and INDICO will be taken in Payment.*

LENNOX & DEAS

HAVE juſt imported in the *Induſtry*, Capt, *Berland*, from *Briſtol*, white and blue Plains,—ſtriped Duffils and Flannels,—ſingle refined Sugars,—ſhort Pipes in Boxes,—a few very large Iron Pots for Plantation Uſe, and a Parcel of Yard wide *Iriſh* Linnens; all which, as they are now ſelling off their Stock of Goods on Hand at a low Advance, are to be ſold alſo under the common Advance, eſpecially for READY MONEY, or Credit to the 1ſt of *January* or *March* next, as they and the Purchaſers can agree.

TO BE LETT,

THE brick Tenement at the Corner of *Broad-ſtreet* wherein Mr. *Francis Bremar* kept Store. Alſo, the brick Tenement on the Bay, wherein Mr. *Iſaac da Coſta* kept Store: Both extremely well ſituated for Trade. For further particulars, inquire of

DAVID DEAS.

SAMUEL CARNE

HAS juſt imported in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodger*, from *London*, a large and compleat aſſortment of DRUGGS, chemical and galenical medicines, with a variety of ſurgeons capital inſtruments, lancets, tooth-drawers, ſyringes, ſcales and weights, gallipots, phials, mortars, truſſes, *&c.*

ALSO, a large and freſh ſupply of Doctor *James*'s fever powders, *Turlington* and *Keen*'s balſams, *Hooper*'s female pills, *Anderſon* and *Lockyer*'s pills, *Jackſon*'s tinctures, *Britiſh* oil, honey, lavender, hungary, and orange-flower waters, tooth-powder, *Greenough*'s tincture for the teeth, and teeth bruſhes, ladies ſticking plaiſter, lip ſalve, with moſt other ſorts of family medicines uſually imported here; Sago, barley, prunes, white and brown candy, barley ſugar and dried citron: All which, with a ſmall aſſortment of books, phyſical, chirurgical, hiſtorical and miſcellaneous, he will ſell on the MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

Boxes of Medicines, with Directions, fitted out at uſual;

And Produce taken in all Payments.

He has alſo imported in the *Live-Oak*, and the lateſt veſſels from *Briſtol*, a ſmall aſſortment of DRY GOODS, with ſingle and double refined ſugars, bohea tea, ſalt-petre, roll brimſtone, ſpices of all kinds, pickles of all ſorts either ſingly or in caſes, *Florence* oil, beſt *Durham* muſtard by the pound or in bottles, paints of all ſorts dry or in oil, with linſeed oil, gold leaf, varniſh, vermillion, *Pruſſian* blue and verdigris, *Turky* and *Weſt-India* coffee, cut and dry and pig-tail tobacco, *Weſton*'s ſcotch and rappee ſnuffs, gun-powder, window glaſs 10 by 8 and 11 by 9, Briſtol water, long waxed tavern pipes, free-maſons glaſſes, and ſkins for maſons aprons. All which are to be ſold AS ABOVE-MENTIONED.

N.B. *Thoſe indebted to him, by bond, note, or book-debt, whoſe debts are more than* 12 months *ſtanding, are requeſted to make payment by the* Firſt *of* January 1757, *or expect to be ſued without further notice. As he hath both privately and in public frequently requeſted the ſame, no One, he thinks, can take this amiſs.*

AS the Advertiſement I have publiſhed for theſe three months paſt, has had no other effect than making ſuch perſons as I owed bring in their accompts: This is once for all to give notice, to the debtors of the late partnerſhip of *Rennard* and *Wells*, that unleſs they either pay or ſettle to my ſatisfaction, by the 1ſt of *October* next at fartheſt, all bonds, notes and accompts then due, will be put into the hands of a lawyer, to be ſued for without diſtinction.

Robert Wells.

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe

A negro girl named *Venus*, belonging to Mr. *John Bruce* of *Woods*; has on an crumb-rug jacket and coat; taken up at Mrs *Judith*'s up the path.

TO BE SOLD,

AT the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, on tueſday the 12th day of *October* next, a large double houſe, ſituate in *George-Town*, and fronting Broad-ſtreet, with a good kitchen and a range of 3 ſtores fronting the Bay, with a good wharf belonging to the ſame; all lately occupied by Meſſrs. *Croftbwaite, Brown & Drakeford*: Alſo a very good ſchooner, with her tackle and furniture, and 3 negro men, one a cooper, and the other 2 good boatmen. And as there is an abſolute neceſſity of having the affairs of the ſaid company brought to a ſpeedy ſettlement, all perſons who are any ways indebted to them are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective debts by the 10th day of *November next*, to either of the ſubſcribers, and to take notice that after that day, all ſuch debts as are then outſtanding, will without diſtinction be put into the hands of Mr. *Charles Pinckney* attorney at law, to be ſued for.

Joſeph Brown,
William Drakeford.

TO BE SOLD

BY the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore in *Tradd ſtreet*, next door to Mr. *Dart*'s, *Briſtol* blue plains, ſingle refined loaf ſugar, bottled cyder and ale in hampers, *Barbados* and *St. Kitt's* rum in hogſheads and quarter caſks, fine muſcovado ſugar in barrels, and a parcel of choice *New-York* ſhip bread and flour.

JOSIAH SMITH, *Junr.*

Macartan & Campbell,

CONTINUE to ſell all ſorts of INDIAN TRADING and other GOODS, uſually imported into this province: They take in payment DEER and BEAVER SKINS, RICE, *Georgia* CURRENCY, *&c.* and will purchaſe any quantity of DEER and BEAVER SKINS with caſh.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave off ſtore keeping, will ſell what goods he has now remaining on hand, at NINE for ONE caſh, or at a reaſonable advance if credit is required (to the firſt of *January* next), at which time he intends to quit the Dry-Good buſineſs and ſettle all outſtanding accompts.

He therefore deſires every one indebted to him, either by bond, note, or book debt, to diſcharge the ſame by the aforementioned time; and thoſe to whom he is indebted, to ſend in their accompts in order to receive payment.

THOMAS EVANCE.

Middleton & Brailsford,

HAVE imported in the *Succeſs*, Capt. *Thomſon*, from *Briſtol*, white, blue and green plains, ſtrip'd duffils, and nails of all ſorts. Alſo in the laſt veſſels from *London*, an aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* goods, which, with *Weſt-India* and *Northward* rum, muſcovado ſugar, and flour, they will ſell on eaſy terms.

SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS belonging to the three youngeſt children of *Daniel Huger*, Eſq; deceaſed, to be lent at intereſt. Inquire of *Peter Manigault.*

TO BE SOLD, together or in Parcels, As the purchaſers and ſeller may agree, an exceeding good tract of land at *Coſawhatchee*, near Capt. *Murphey's*, containing about 2000 acres. For further information, inquire of the printer.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by *PETER TIMOTHY*, at the new Printing-Office, in *Tradd-ſtreet*.